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TENDER BULLETIN 1

ENQUIRY NO: AHT0000027026

DESCRIPTION: PROVISIONING OF TWELVE (12) LAPTOPS AND THREE (3) TOWER HIGH PERFORMANCE ENGINEERING WORKSTATIONS

Find below answers to the questions raised during the Tender stage:

Q1: Desktops:

- System Display (Section 2.2.4 of Scope of Work) — Please confirm whether the required 24" display is a separate external monitor and should be quoted as such? **YES.**
- Port Configuration: Video (Section 2.2.8 of Scope of Work) – With the dedicated GPU included, will these onboard ports be used? **No, Primary display will be the secondary high-resolution NVIDIA GPUs.**

A1: *External displays would probably be preferable and easier to manage; Port configuration is a function of the motherboard and GPU manufacturer's specifications, so we probably won't have much control over it, other than selecting the most applicable components.*

Q2: Laptops:

- Graphics (Section 2.3.5 of Scope of Work) – With the newer Blackwell generation GPUs from Nvidia, the RTX Pro 2000 is an 8GB GPU. This, together with the new lighter and thinner designs from Dell as well as the chassis size requirement of 16", is also the highest GPU option available to select. Will 8GB memory suffice?

NO, 8GB will not be able to handle the job.

Note: an 18" alternative supporting a 12GB RTX PRO 3000 exceeds the maximum weight requirement. Kindly confirm whether we can quote on this alternative? **Yes, you can quote on this. GPU with minimum 12GB is compulsory.**

- Battery: (Section 2.3.14 of Scope of Work) - Minimum 135W-180W AC Adapter – the maximum adapter available on the compliant 16" chassis option is 130W — will this be acceptable? **To be determined by the selected chassis.**

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A2: The RTX Pro 2000 will be sufficient to run the processes PetroSA requires, but the lower GPU memory could be limiting. The RTX Pro 3000 would be the preferred option but given the much larger chassis requirement will negatively impact the affordability. Also, we should not limit the component selection by the weight of the final product.

The maximum battery capacity will also be determined by the chassis.

NB:- High Performance is the primary requirement and may supersede other requirements but still remain cost effective.

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